Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 17 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Nov 2021 at 14:39

Confidence: High for generally westerly pattern through the bulk of the forecast period, but lower for the detail of transitions between weather regimes also for the timing of colder northerly settling for Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Nov 2021: Brighter spells and mainly dry by day, then periods of rain from evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	10%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Nov 2021

Weather: Partly cloudy skies through the night and morning, allowing occasional clear then brighter spells, with most staying dry, avoiding the few light isolated showers that may crop up. Cloud will gradually build from the west from mid-afternoon, with an area of light to moderate rain spreading to all for the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 10% by late evening

Visibility: Good or very good becoming briefly moderate in showers, generally moderate or poor in later rain, also very poor in hill fog with bases sporadically lowering 500m by day, mostly as showers push through, and more generally late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/32 NW	26/33 W	27/34 W	25/31 W	22/31 W	24/32 W	23/31 SW	23/31 SW	24/32 SW
600	15/23 NW	17/24 W	17/25 W	15/22 W	16/25 W	16/24 W	15/23 SW	16/24 SW	17/25 SW
300	9/20 NW	10/21 W	10/22 W	9/19 W	12/22 W	11/22 W	10/20 SW	10/20 SW	11/21 SW
Valley	10/21 NW	11/23 W	12/23 W	11/21 W	13/24 W	12/23 W	11/21 SW	11/21 SW	13/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1
600	5/1	4/-0	4/-0	5/0	6/1	6/1	5/1	6/2	7/3
300	7/4	6/4	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/6	9/6
Valley	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/6	10/7	10/7	9/7	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	2000m	2300m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 40-45mph at times through the day across most exposed ridges and summits, bringing a significant wind chill effect.

Forecast for Thursday 18 Nov 2021

Weather: Difficult at first with extensive hill fog and periods of light rain and drizzle, most persistent across western ranges, also strong to near gale summit winds. Gradually turning drier through the day as clouds lift to be generally above the peaks come early evening.

Maximum wind: West to southwest mean 25-30 mph with gusts reaching around 40 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 80% from early evening.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain or drizzle, widespread at first, infrequently by early evening, also very poor in hill fog with bases extensive from 400m at first, generally lifting 900m from early evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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